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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the thirty-fourth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our prayer today will be by the Legislature's Chaplain, Mr. Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. We will call today's session to order. Members, please check in.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President. (See correction re LB 783 on page 713 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: There are, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports (LB) 465, (LB) 795, and (LB) 846 as correctly engrossed. Communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re LB 19, LB 23, LB 24, LB 59, LB 102, LB 170, LB 191, LB 228, LB 258-260, LB 278, LB 287, LB 298, LB 326, LB 403, LB 291, and LB 291A.) Mr. President, Banking Committee reports LB 681 to General File; (LB) 99, General File with amendments; and LB 306, (LB) 680, (LB) 845 indefinitely postponed. Business and Labor reports (LB) 753 to General File with amendments, and Health Committee reports (LB) 523 to General File, those reports signed by the committee Chairs. (See pages 713-715 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we are about to begin discussion on General File, if you could take your messages off the floor, or your conversations off the floor. Mr. Clerk, LB 356.

CLERK: Mr. President, 356, a bill discussed yesterday by the